



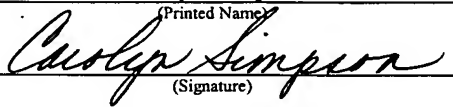
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Atty. Dkt. No. 066241-0111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Polzin et al.,
Title: SEPARABLE APPARATUS
TO CUSHION AND
DAMPEN VIBRATION
AND METHOD
Appl. No.: 10/772,692
Appl. Filing Date: 02/04/2004
Examiner: Kyle, Michael J.
Art Unit: 3677
Conf. No.: 5118

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply (6 pages).
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Replacement Drawing Sheets (6 sheets, amended Figs. 4-8, 10, 12, 16, 17).
- ☒ Annotated Drawing Sheets (6 sheets, amended Figs. 4-8, 10, 12, 16, 17).
- ☒ Supplemental Application Data Sheet (4 pages).

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	11	- 63	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	- 6	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$1,020.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$1,020.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,810.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1,810.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 12-05-06

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